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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b><br>Applicant(s): <b>Robert G. Frank et al</b> | Docket No.<br><b>1881A1</b> |
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Invention: **FLEXIBLE SURFACE MOLD AND METHOD OF USE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                     |                             |                                |            |                   |  |
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| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 3 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |  |
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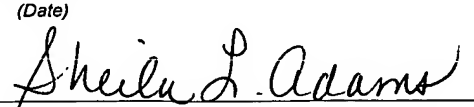
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : FLEXIBLE SURFACE MOLD AND METHOD OF  
USE  
Group Art Unit : 1731  
  
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Attorney Docket No. : 1881A1

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

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This Amendment and Election responds to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, in the above application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this Amendment and Election.

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